

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3^d Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A** and to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUE and for CV RA SUE, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975 and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUE, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUE, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on HOSS RA SUE and CV RA SUE in which the interests in these units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and was redefined as to HOSS RA SUE by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.